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Proposed Class:

Subclass:

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**Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450**

**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Hans-Joachim Bassfeld

For (title): HOLLOW BODY

**1. Type of Application**

This application is for an original (non-provisional).

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**2. Papers Enclosed**

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application

6 Page(s) of Specification  
2 Page(s) of Claims

B. Other Papers Enclosed

1 Page(s) of abstract

**3. Declaration or Oath**

Not Enclosed. Application is made by a person authorized under 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c) on behalf of the above-named inventor.

**4. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**5. Language**

English

**6. Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to ENVICON Klärtechnik Verwaltungsgesellschaft mbH will follow.

**7. Certified Copy**

Certified copy of application:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Filed</u>
GERMANY	102 35 948.2	August 6, 2002

from which priority is claimed *will follow*.

**8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)**

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED								
	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee	37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a)
Total							\$750.00	
Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	19	-	20	=	0	x \$ 18.00	= \$	0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	1	-	3	=	0	x \$ 84.00	= \$	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))					\$ 280.00		\$	0.00
Filing Fee Calculation							\$750.00	

**9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed - Filing Fee \$750.00

**Total Fees Enclosed** **\$750.00**

**10. Method of Payment of Fees**

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of **\$750.00** to credit card as shown on the attached credit card information authorization form PTO-2038. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

**11. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

The Office is hereby authorized to charge, in the manner shown above, the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application.

37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

## **12. Instructions as to Overpayment**

Credit Account No. 50-0537.

Date: August 5, 2003

Reg. No.: 31,115  
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